



asterisk







## Asterisk

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Series  
Short

By Torino  
Shiro.

Leading figure in women's manga  
draws the relationship between a  
Ballet Dancer & Home Tutor.

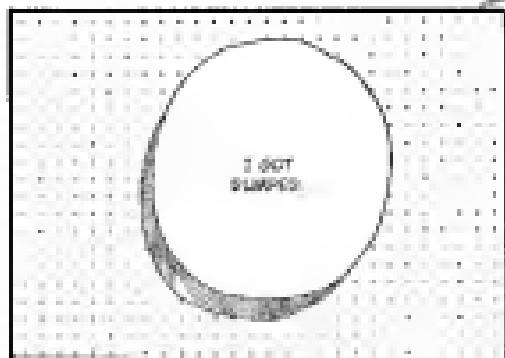


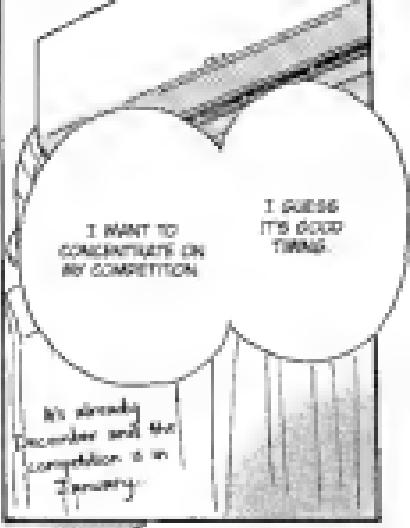
Ah...  
It's so bright,  
my shining star.

Mugi no Melancholy  
by Torino Shiro is for sale  
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And  
now this

EVEN MY  
BONES ARE  
SHAKING . . .

Well

my love

was extended  
for another  
year

IT'S  
BROTHERS  
TURF.

ANOTHER  
GIRL

not quite







HIS  
GOT FLORIDA  
PETALS ON  
HIM...

HERE TOO...

!!

Stitchless





WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING  
AGAIN

WHAT



WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO DO?



ARE YOU  
SCARED?

I WON'T DO  
ANYTHING

UNTIL  
YOU SAY IT'S  
OKAY.

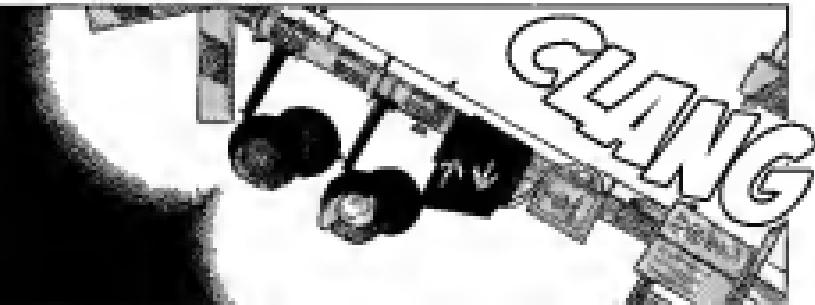
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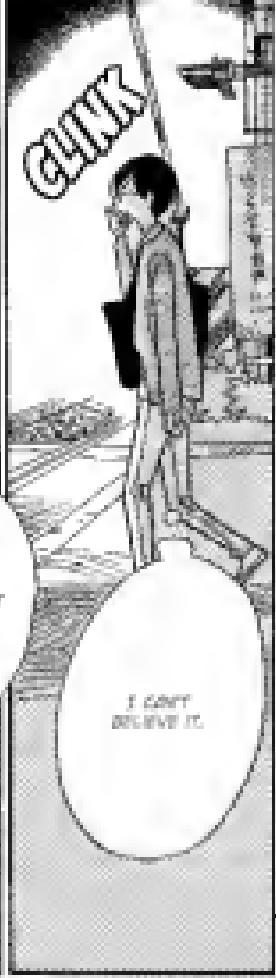


"Don't joke  
around!"

IT'S







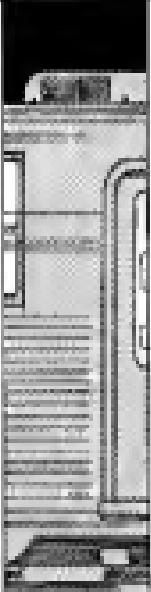


HUH?

We went  
all the way  
too.

and  
polite

He was  
kind



And he told me I  
was cute so many  
times

But





her name  
once



said

"I like you"



to me.



IT'S SO  
HANDSOME

LOL,



I POP  
BUT,

YOU HAVEN'T  
DOE IT WITH YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND YET?



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regional  
know  
TT is





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+ characters +



Nitou Nanao



Sawa

アスナリスク  
あらすじ

+ story +

Private tutor Sawa has unrequited feelings for his student.

Nitou Nanao

Sawa has decided to love Nanao until he leaves to study abroad, but one day Nanao tells him he's interested in having sex with him. Unable to refuse him, they delve into an unusual relationship.



not  
BL!

MUGI NO  
WAKUSEI



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Asterisk

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By Torino  
Shiro.



My guiding,  
shining star.





My  
point is because  
I somehow be-  
came involved  
with your guys.

YEAH...



Ah...



YOU GET  
CAUGHT UP  
ON HIS VIEWS  
AND HAVE SEX  
WITH HIM.

END APPROVAL.

HE'S NOT  
EVEN COMING TO  
YOU FOR PRIVATE  
TUTORING ANYMORE  
BECAUSE OF HIS  
COMPETITION.

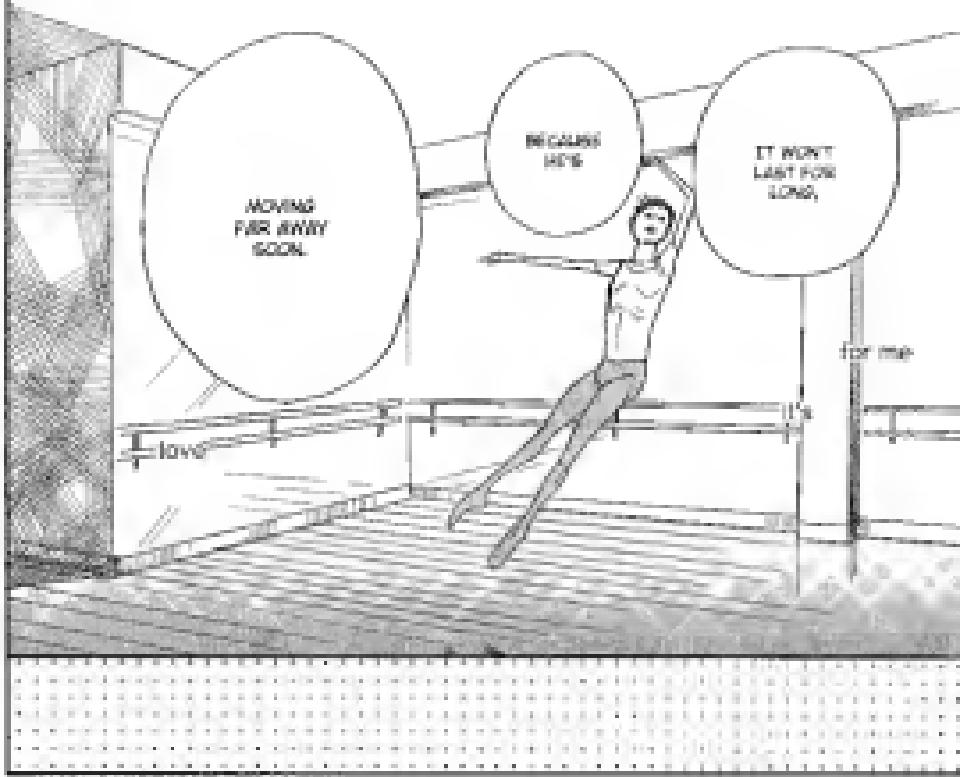
WHILE ON  
THE OUTSIDE,  
HE HAS A  
GIRLFRIEND.

TH-  
THAT'S THE  
POINT...

...Truth.  
why you should  
really teach him  
some manners.  
Are you  
listening?



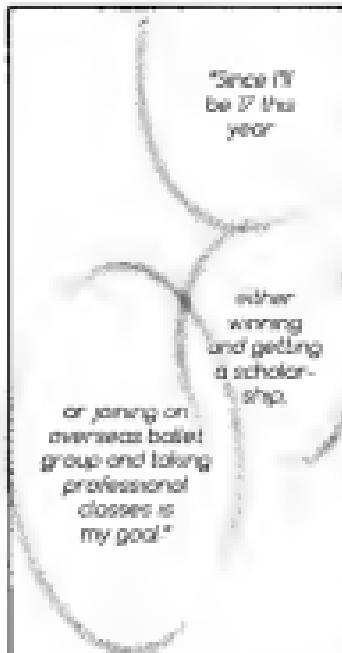
















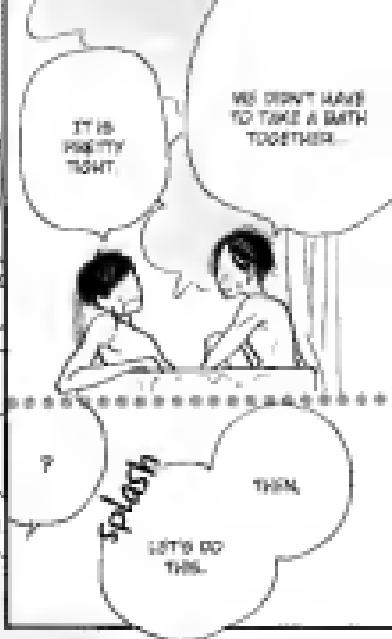
UNTIL  
THE ROOM  
WARMED UP...

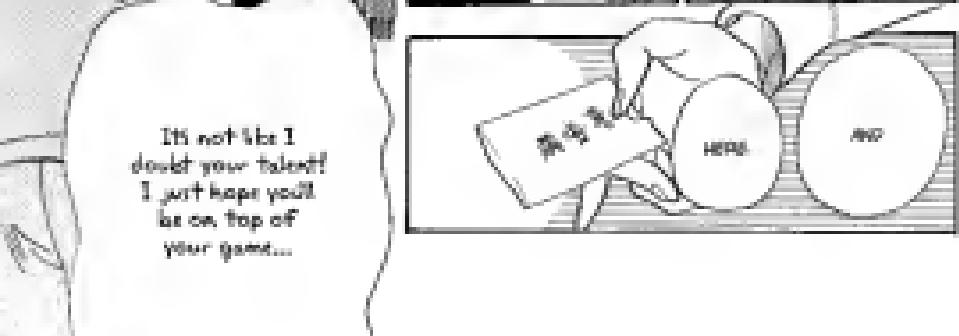
I'LL MAKE  
YOU A HOT  
TEA...

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME,  
YOU STAY IN SUCH  
A COLD PLACE...

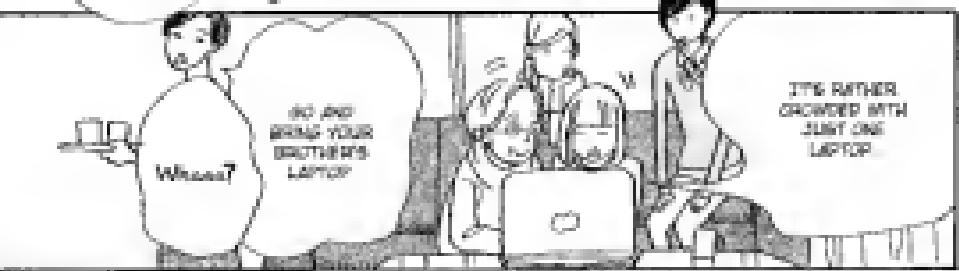
IT'S NOT  
GOOD TO BE  
OUTSIDE IN THE  
COLD FOR SO  
LONG!

Ahhh... It's  
so warm...















Albrecht is done no  
more through me.







WHAT IS  
THIS... ? THIS  
PIECE...



There's  
no way

like

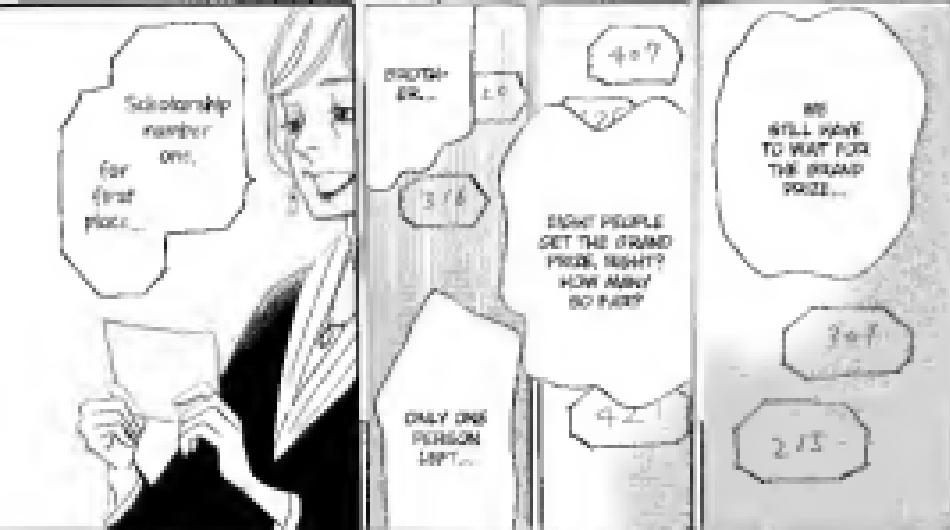
God  
wouldn't

I ALSO  
UNDERSTAND  
IT.

EVEN THOUGH  
I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
BALLET.

his  
dance





Nanao Nitou.

Goes  
to

...AH...

I can't  
believe it...

No way!  
Really?

CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP

HAPPY  
WATER  
WATER

AHHHH!!

NO  
WAY!

DID HE  
REALLY  
GET FIRST  
PLACE?

FIRST  
PLACE?



# HEER



I guess

when day  
breaks

The world  
around Nono  
has completely  
changed

WOW,  
YOUR PUPIL  
IS AMAZING

it really is  
goodbye.

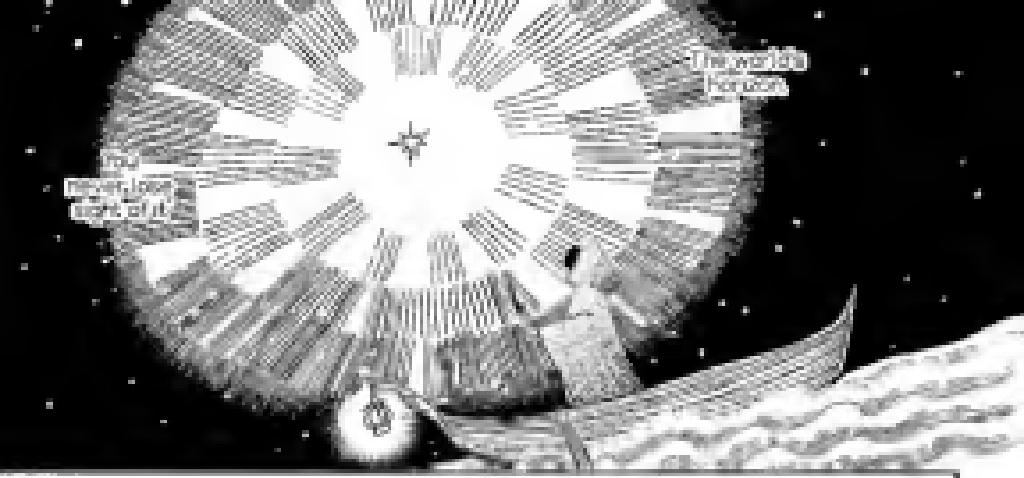
Nono  
never even  
replied

"not really  
the kind of  
guy you want  
to keep close  
to you"

To my  
congratulatory  
message











As usual.



Or even a  
"Please wait  
for me!"

I GUESS  
THIS REALLY  
IS THE END.

"I'll send  
you some."

or "Please  
send some!"

Neither of us  
talked about our  
future together.

Not  
about letters  
or mail.

HMM.









and then he flew beyond the sea



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# ASTERISK

Chapter 2

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I understand  
now

That's even  
a proverb for  
this

Yeah

"It's not the  
type of gear you'd  
keep alone."

If it could  
swim, it should  
be allowed.

The mother has  
selected the brood.

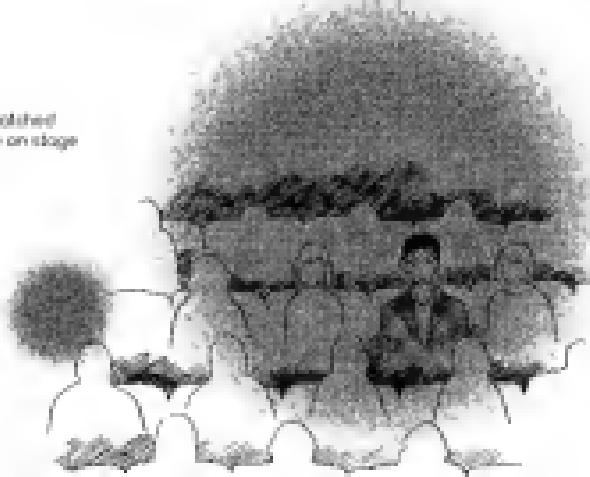
That's  
why

I let him go.



I've watched  
him three on stage.

without fail  
I've attended all the  
performances that  
Marad's been in.





will never

of course

the  
sky

put my hand  
through that circlet  
again.

Asterisk  
Presented By  
Shino Torino



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by Tatsuo  
Shima.



While banking  
as to seduce,

the star that  
has taken hold of  
Sword's heart and  
won't let go

I just  
wanted to  
see him...

ENDANG...

YOU'LL GO  
HOME?

YEAH...

YOU ARE  
TASTY, BABY

THIS  
IS...

# Asterisk\*

by Torino  
Shiro.

Ballet dancer

x

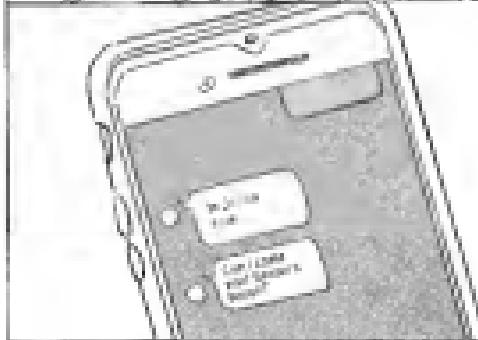
Private tutor

"Wow, did  
you see this?  
Sewa-san!"

Nanao Nit  
A MEMBER OF THE

Nanao-san  
is on the official  
website of the  
ballet group!





During the year he studied abroad.

When Nanase came back during breaks, he called me.





Help me.



ARE YOU  
ANGRY?

SEEMS  
LIKE YOUR  
FEVER WENT  
DOWN.

I'm glad.

WHEN I THOUGHT  
I FINALLY GOT TO  
SEE YOU, YOU  
DISAPPEARED.

CAN YOU  
EAT THIS?

IT WASN'T  
A DREAM.

LOL





WHY ARE  
YOU HERE?



BECAUSE...

EASY TO COME  
IMMEDIATELY...



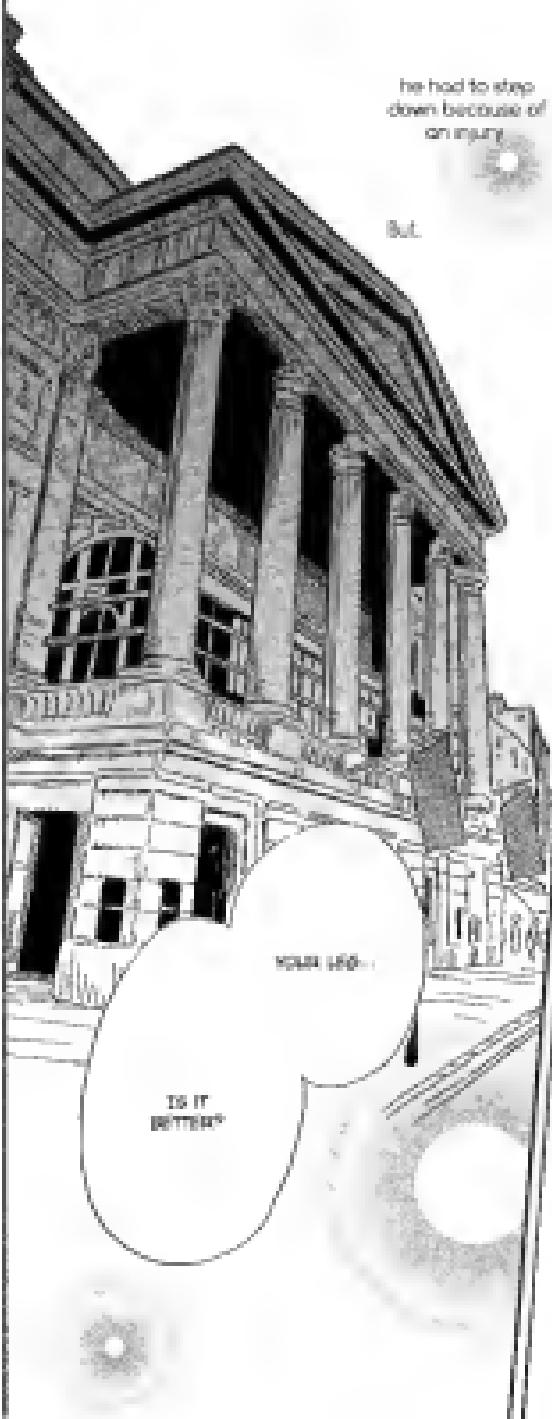
THAT'S IT?

Just  
because of  
that...



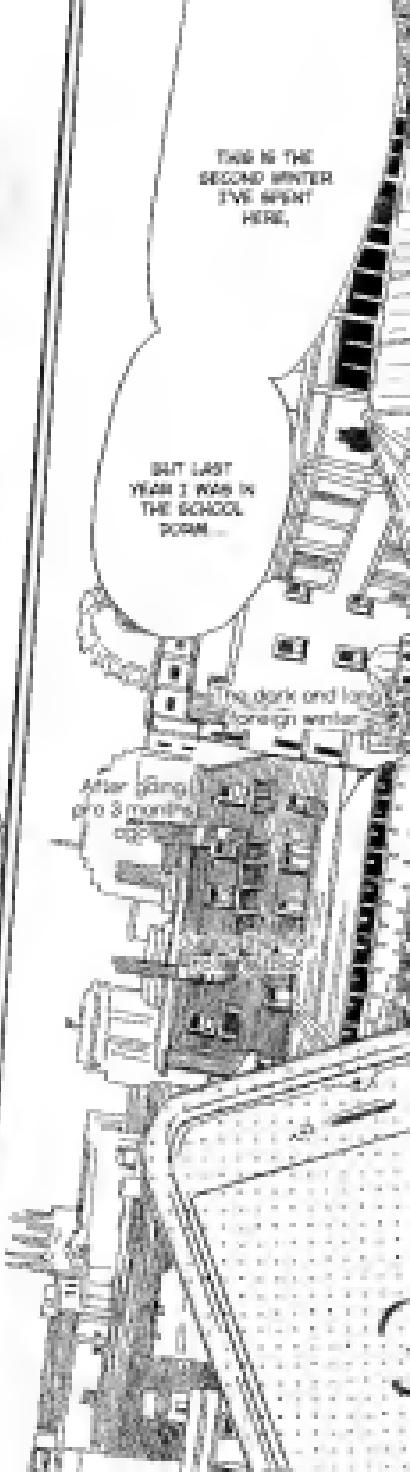






he had to step down because of an injury.

But...



THIS IS THE SECOND WINTER I'VE SPENT HERE,

BUT LAST YEAR I WAS IN THE SCHOOL DORM...

The dark and long...  
through winter...

After 3 days  
pro 3 months

IT WAS JUST A  
SLIGHT SPURN  
BROKEN.

EVEN THE  
PRINCIPAL WOULD  
HAVE TO STAND UP  
ON THE SPURS  
WITH THAT.

WELL,  
YEAH.

YOU'RE STILL  
GROWING,  
RIGHT?

THERE  
ARE A LOT OF  
REPLACEMENTS  
FOR ME.

THAT.

Ano...  
ano...  
ano...  
ano...  
ano...

YOU DID  
THE SAME  
THING.

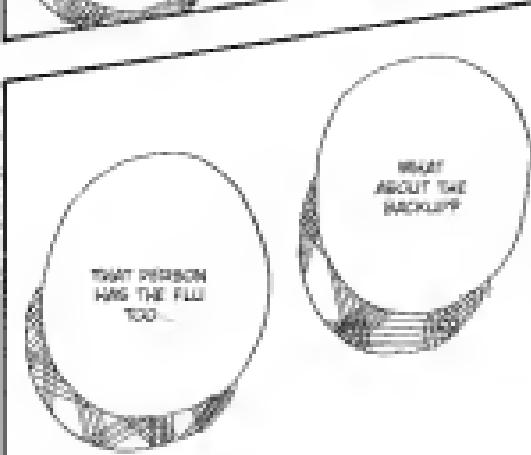
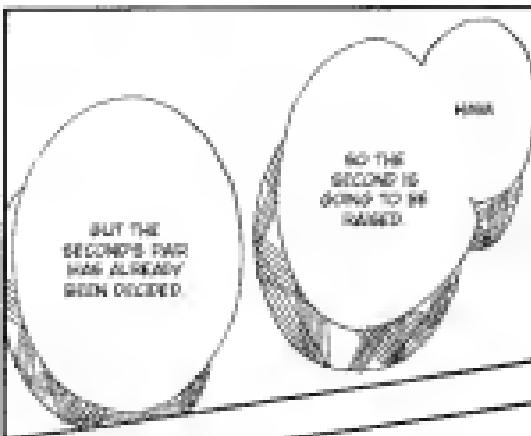
DON'T PUSH IT.  
YOU SHOULD TAKE  
BETTER CARE OF  
KOLEBERI.



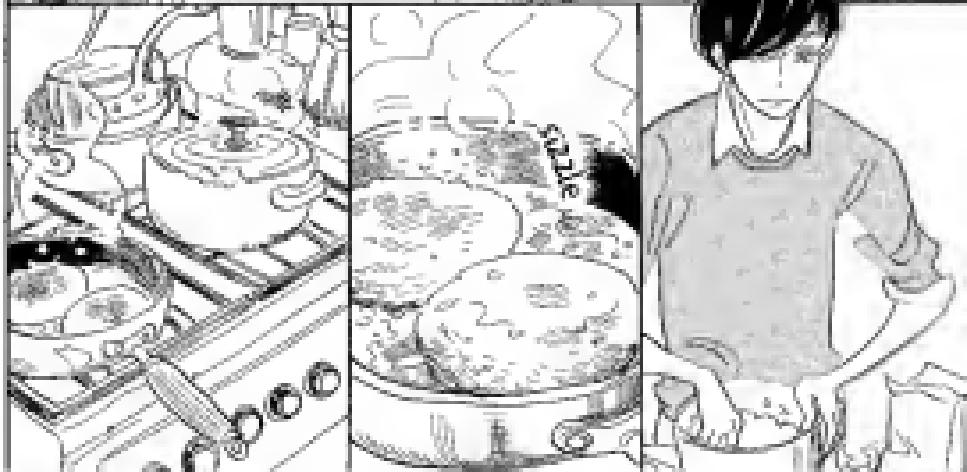
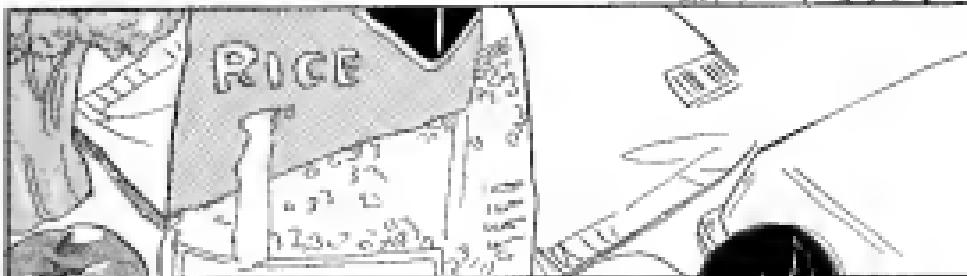
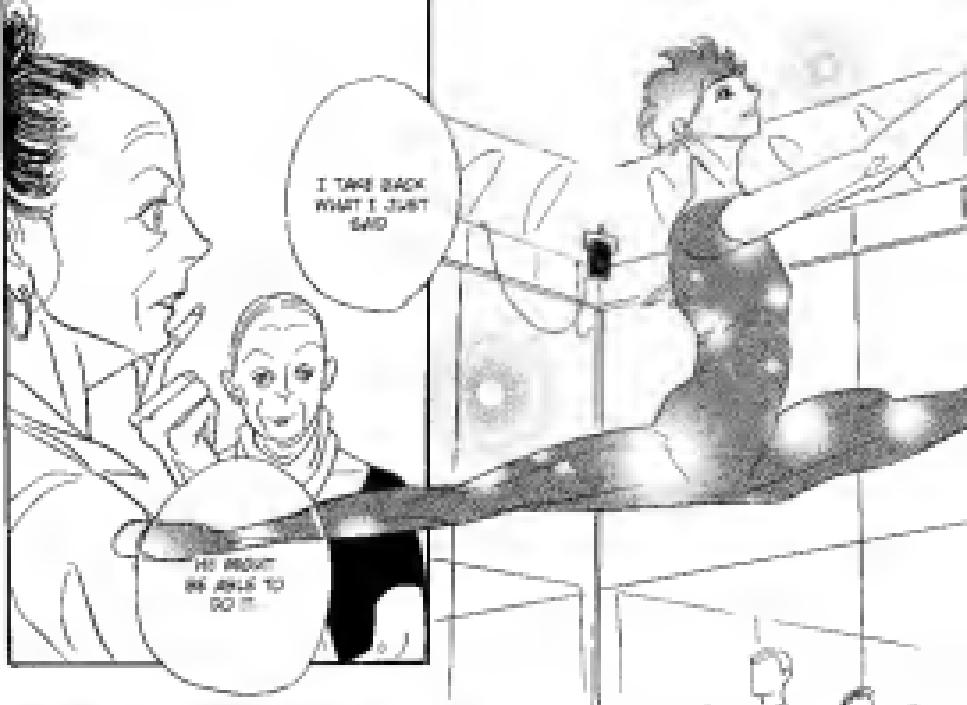














I don't really  
know

I only  
know that

I like Nono

And because  
I like him...

YOU CAN  
ONLY REALLY DO  
STUFF LIKE THIS  
WHILE YOU'RE A  
STUDENT

WELL, YOU  
ALREADY HAVE  
AN OFFER FROM A  
BIG PUBLISHING  
COMPANY

DO WHAT  
YOU WANT  
WHILE YOU  
STILL CAN

Sensei!!

opens





Principal

PCA Principal  
Character  
Artist



School



Art class



Artist

Seasonal  
flu virus  
attack



Artist

MY TURN  
HAS FINALLY  
COME

There's only  
one week until  
opening day!

Injuries  
one after the  
other. The Flu  
going around!

This is  
amazing! What  
is it?

IT'S A LEAN  
MEAT, SO IT'S  
LOW IN FAT.

According to  
the scientist

TURKEY

JAPANESE  
STYLE TURKEY  
BURGER

I actually  
get to perform  
on stage!

And not  
just as part of  
the group  
dance...



BUT IMMEDIATELY  
AFTERWARDS THEY  
CHANGED THEIR  
ATTITUDE.

AND WE HAD  
REHEARSALS UP  
UNTIL NOW...



YOU FELL  
ASLEEP RIGHT  
AFTER (AFTER)  
HAPPY?

SENSE

COME  
MATCH  
ME.

Ever since I  
come here,

...OKAY.

of this moment!

is the happiest  
I've ever seen

Nana





Wow...

THIS PLACE  
IS REALLY  
NICE

Wow...

THERE'S  
THE LONDON  
EYE

Do you  
see it?

ENTERTAINMENT  
AND SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT ABOVE  
THE CLOUDS

THEY  
OPEN IT TO THE  
GENERAL PUBLIC  
AT LUNCHTIME



I'M YOUNG  
SABRA. NICE TO  
MEET YOU.

SABRA...  
OMAI...

YOUNG, NICE  
TO MEET YOU

ARE YOU  
NAMELESS SECURITY  
BLANKET?

NINAH!

SECURITY  
BLANKET?

Oops,  
sorry!



ENGLAND AND  
SCOTLAND...

YEAH.

DURING THE  
SEASON, IT'S ALL  
PERFORMANCES WITH  
NO HOLIDAYS.

AND JUST WHEN  
YOU THINK IT'S OVER,  
THERE ARE OVERSEAS  
TOURS.

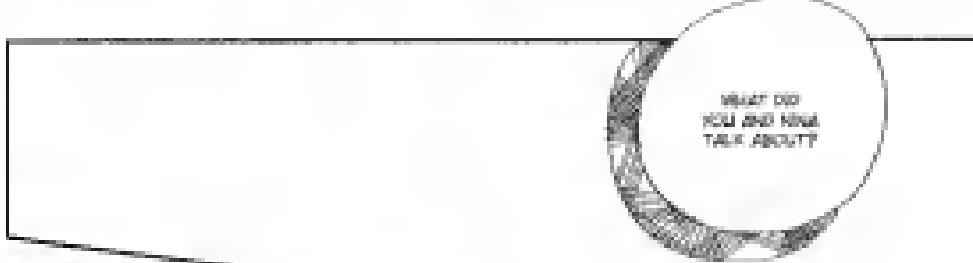
THERE ARE ALSO  
A LOT OF DANCERS WHO  
KEEP DANCING DURING  
SUMMER VACATION.

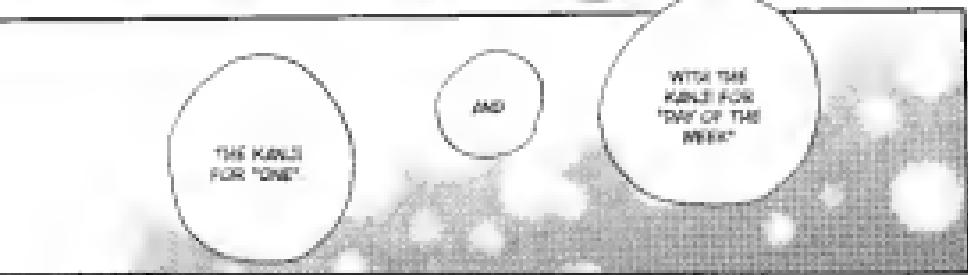
HMM...

BUT I'M  
SURE IT'LL BE  
ALRIGHT.

AH, I'M SORRY.  
IT'S NOT RIGHT  
OF ME TO MAKE  
YOU UNCOMFORTABLE...

IT'S OKAY.





"Both of us?"

"Well  
of course,

"It's no good  
if the one asked?"

"A boat  
with only one  
oar..."

I love you

"You can't  
keep advancing  
right?"

And

Dad has been hospitalized.

I've never  
misunderstood  
Not even once

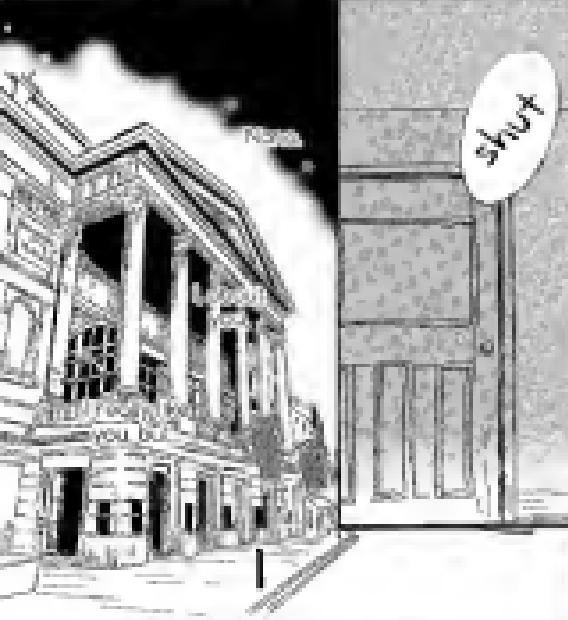
Mom wants you to be  
home for New Year's





Please turn off your  
mobile devices...

"Put on  
a scarf."







IT REALLY WAS.



Goodbye.  
Take care.





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FINAL  
CHAPTER

by Torino  
Shiro

SLOW-KIIN,  
YOU LEAVING  
ALREADY?

PEACE.

ABISHI.

THANK YOU  
FOR TOMORROW'S  
INTERVIEW

CONTACT  
ME AGAIN

IF I  
FEEL LIKE  
IT

OUR  
MAGAZINE IS  
TRYING ITS BEST  
AS WELL...

IT'S  
MICHU HANADA'S  
LONG-AWAITED  
PERFORMANCE  
IN JAPAN.

Artist in residence  
Singer-songwriter  
Bassist over flowing talent  
His songs and music like days spent  
with him become a thing of  
the past.

Bonnie Raitt x Michu Hanada

# Asterisk

THE BENTINSLA

HITO-SHOW

Torino Shiro.



YOU TOOK ON THE ROLE OF 'ALBRECHT' IN THE BALLET 'GISELLE'.







Smile

YES.

THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH FOR  
TODAY.

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

THE  
PLEASURE  
IS MINE

IT  
WAS AN  
HONOR

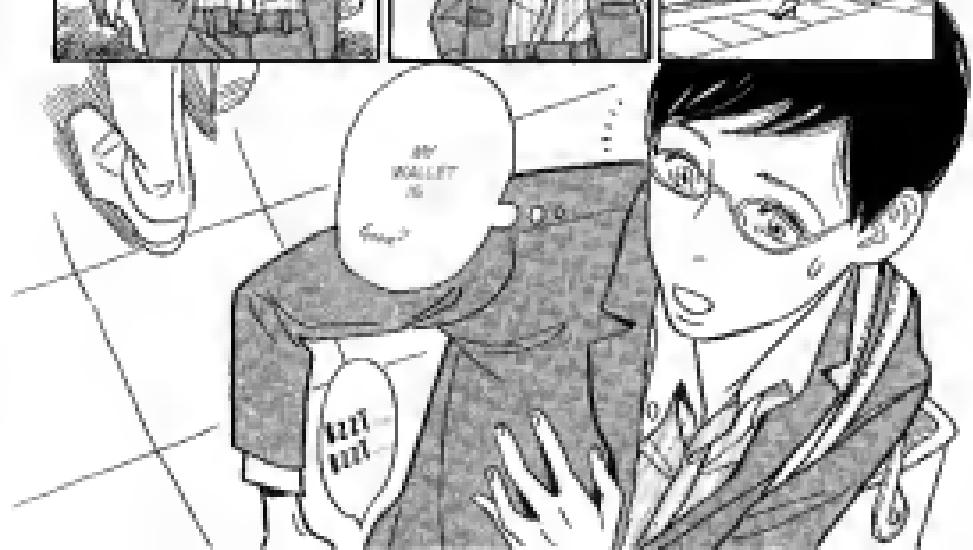
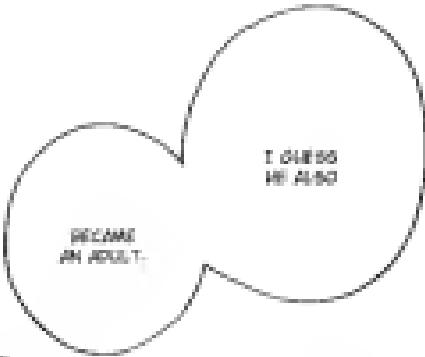








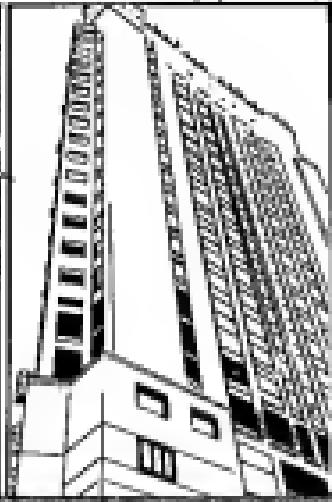






TODAY 18:00

I have your wallet.  
Come to the hotel room.





DO YOU  
DECIDED TO COME  
SEE ME?

GRAB



YOU'RE  
TELLING ME YOU  
SIMPLY CASUALLY  
CAME BECAUSE OF  
WORK?

JUST LIKE  
THAT, AFTER  
10 YEARS....

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

IT'S  
WORK







ISN'T IT  
THE SAME  
FOR YOU?

IN THESE  
LAST 12 YEARS,  
WE FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT YOU.

YOU NEVER  
CARED  
THAT I  
HAD FEELINGS,  
RIGHT?

YOU'RE A  
CRUEL GUY,  
YOU KNOW.

THE  
LIFE I LIVE  
NOW...

BECAUSE  
NOW I'M  
HAPPY.

BUT YOU  
KNOW, IT'S  
OKAY.



HAS  
NOTHING TO DO  
WITH YOU.









in time

the  
one who's  
cruel

When it's like  
this, it's almost  
like









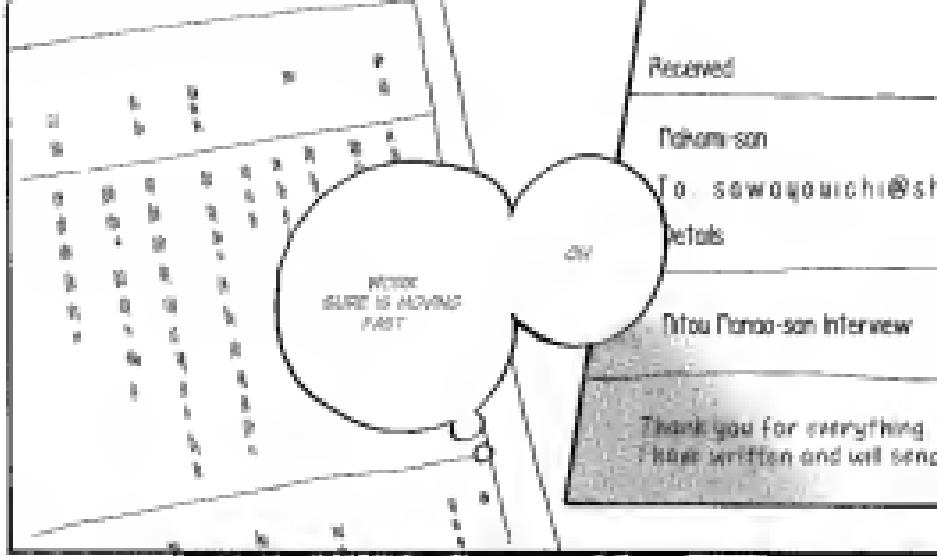
HE WAS  
SUPPOSED TO  
HAVE MOVED  
ON

I'm already...

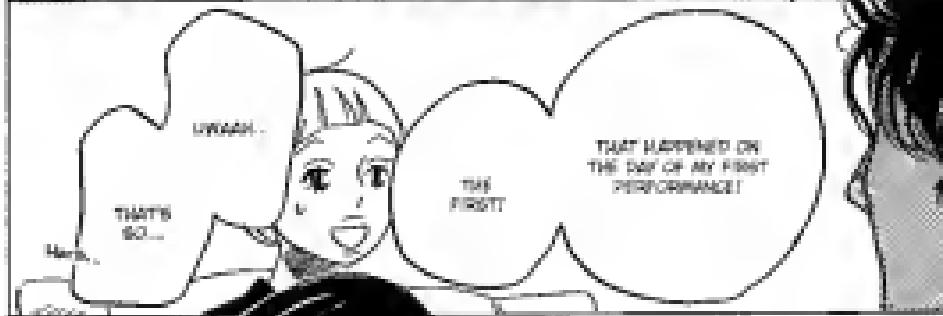


No longer  
the person you  
once knew















TO THE OTHER PERFORMERS, IT BECAME KNOWN AS "NANONO'S SECURITY BLANKET".

NANONO REALLY TREASURES THE SCARF HE RECEIVED FROM THAT PERSON...

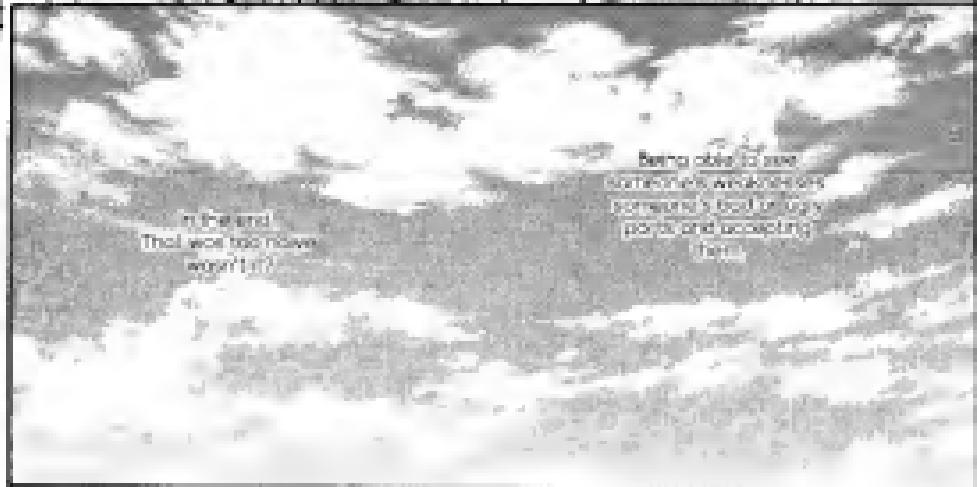
EVER SINCE THAT TIME HE WORN FIRST PLACE.



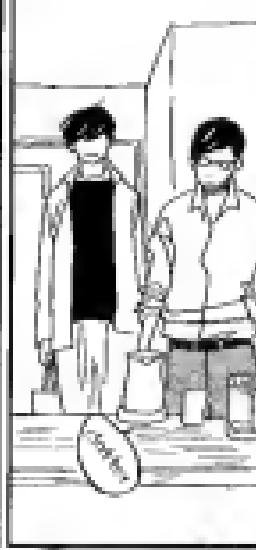
"Are you Nanono's security blanket?"



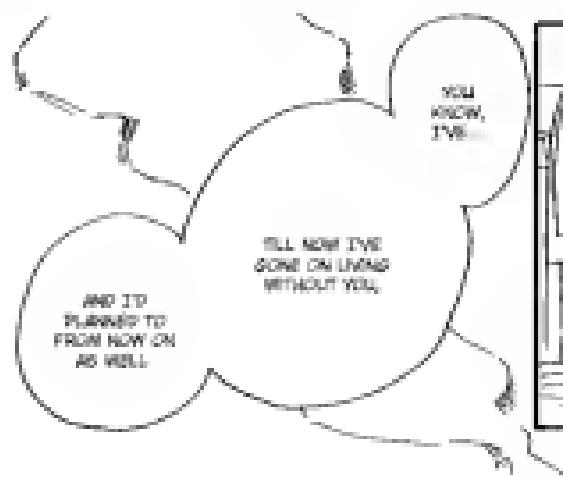
IT LOOKS LIKE  
THEY'RE HIS "MOST  
PRECIOUS PERSON"











AND I'D  
PLANNED TO  
FROM NOW ON  
AS WELL.







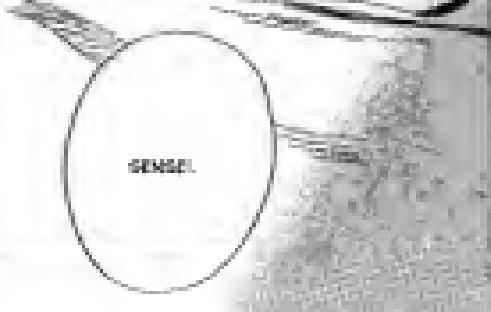


I'M  
NO LONGER  
THE ME FROM  
BACK THEN.





THIS IS  
BETTER THAN NOT  
SEEING YOU





FROM  
GODDESS  
NAME...

THE  
KARUZI  
'WEEK'.

DID YOU  
KNOW?

GLOWING

LIVE A  
BRIGHTLY

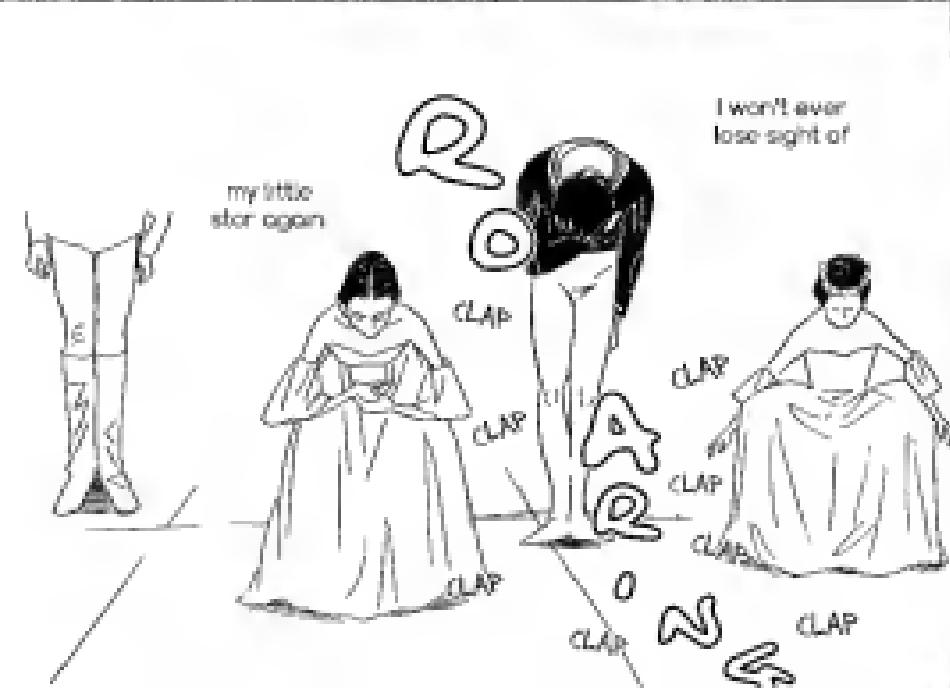
BE  
LIKE A  
LIGHT

love



KOZO-KUMI'S  
ALBRECHT

ASH,  
THE LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO BE-





THE END

# ...And that was the end

## of Asterisk!

And  
now some words  
from the team be-  
we're orgin'

...Holy shit, I'm really gonna miss this project, it was one of my favourites to typeset... And we only picked it up because I'm overly excited for this author T.T In the end I loved both characters, the pacing, and the story. I'm amazed at how well we got to understand these characters.

I hope we get to do more works from Torino, and that she makes more BL or (LGBT) josei in the future. I highly recommend heading over to cdjapan.co.jp to check out her other works! Asterisk isn't a purchasable volume yet, but who knows for the future-

-qkawo

Mature, warm, slow burning, like second chances after both characters learn something about themselves.

-madamesyaoi

I was very impressed with Torino's Ohana Holoholo so when I heard from qkawo that she was doing BL I agreed to translate it - I wasn't sure at first where the story would go but damn I was surprised at how much of a loop it took me for. By the end of chapter 3 and 4, I was left heartbroken, I'll gladly translate any story shall do,

-meguricau-futari



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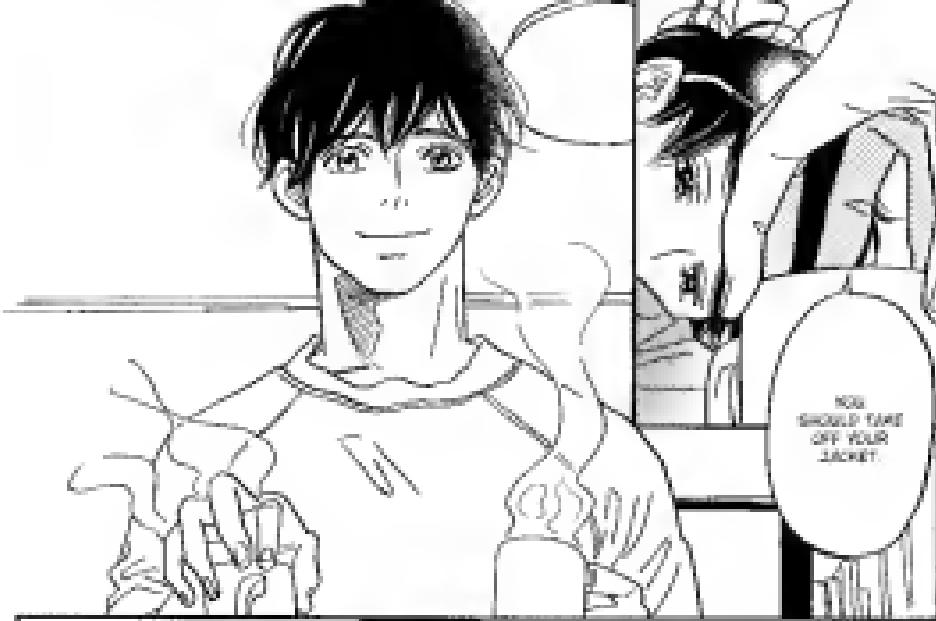
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I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT...

Epilogue









In case of a live performance,

there's an orchestra  
between the stage  
and seats.

GOOD THING IT WASN'T

A LIVE  
PERFORMANCE,  
MWAH!

I TOLD YOU  
BEFORE HAND

Um, this  
person...

OMG...?

That is  
going to my  
best place

ARE YOU  
OKAY?

Faints...

Being told 'Be happy'  
by Sirella, who protected  
the prince at the cost of  
her own life...

SO  
LAME





I always















Hanako and I  
were each holding  
a single oar,

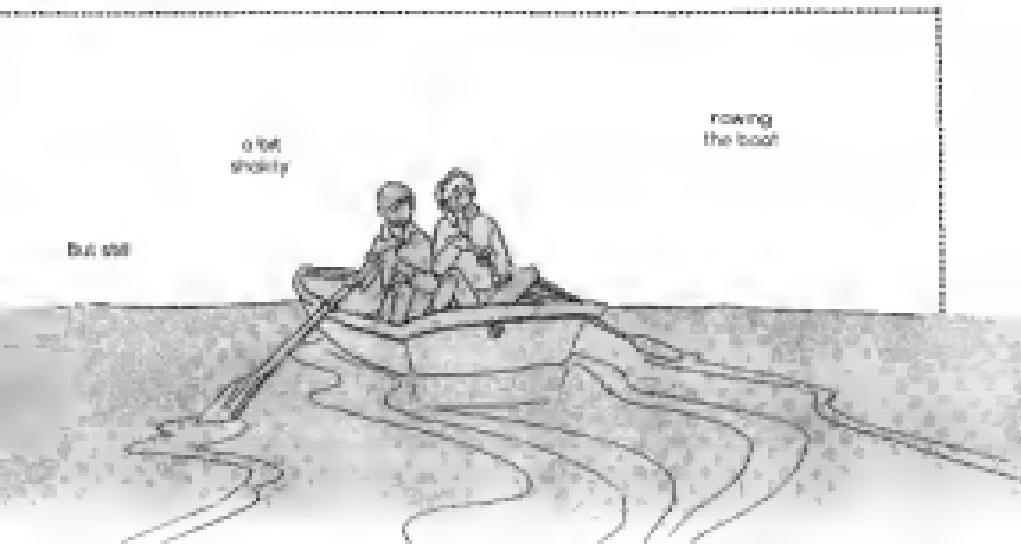
That night  
I had a dream



But still

a bit  
shaky

rowing  
the boat





WELL,  
SEE YOU

It was  
steadily going  
forward



MEH



SEE  
YOU

I'M GOING!

HURRY BACK!

NANNY

*The End*

## Acknowledgments

Thank you very much for picking up 'Astoria' by Tomeo, I've published 11 books, but this is the first Bl. I've done. Not just Bl, but it was also the first time I've done a couple romance, so I became lost while working on it many times, I somehow managed to finish it, though. Thank you to everyone who's helped over it during serialization. For the readers who are picking up this volume for the first time, thank you for coming along.

I'll be very happy if we can meet again.

• I'd like to thank the  
ballet experts, and Hugo Nada  
for teaching me a lot about  
ballet.

In the future, some plays  
to become a play, writing  
also work with them

The people in charge of  
design, Ee and Kyo were, as well  
as my editor, want to say  
thank you very much.

# Asterisks

Shoutouts  
on BLUE Camas

I hope you enjoyed  
Suzie and Max's  
story! ^)

Thank

you very  
much! ☺

First Day!



100% Kitten

Tutor  
Book



# Asterisk

Shounen  
adult comic

WHEN YOU  
WERE SO GUD AT  
OUR REUNION

HARRY

I'M JUST  
GOING TO SAY  
THIS AGAIN  
BUT...

I THOUGHT  
THAT

Thank  
you



Orbit

MAYBE YOU  
WANT CHILD INTERESTED  
IN CHILDREN ?

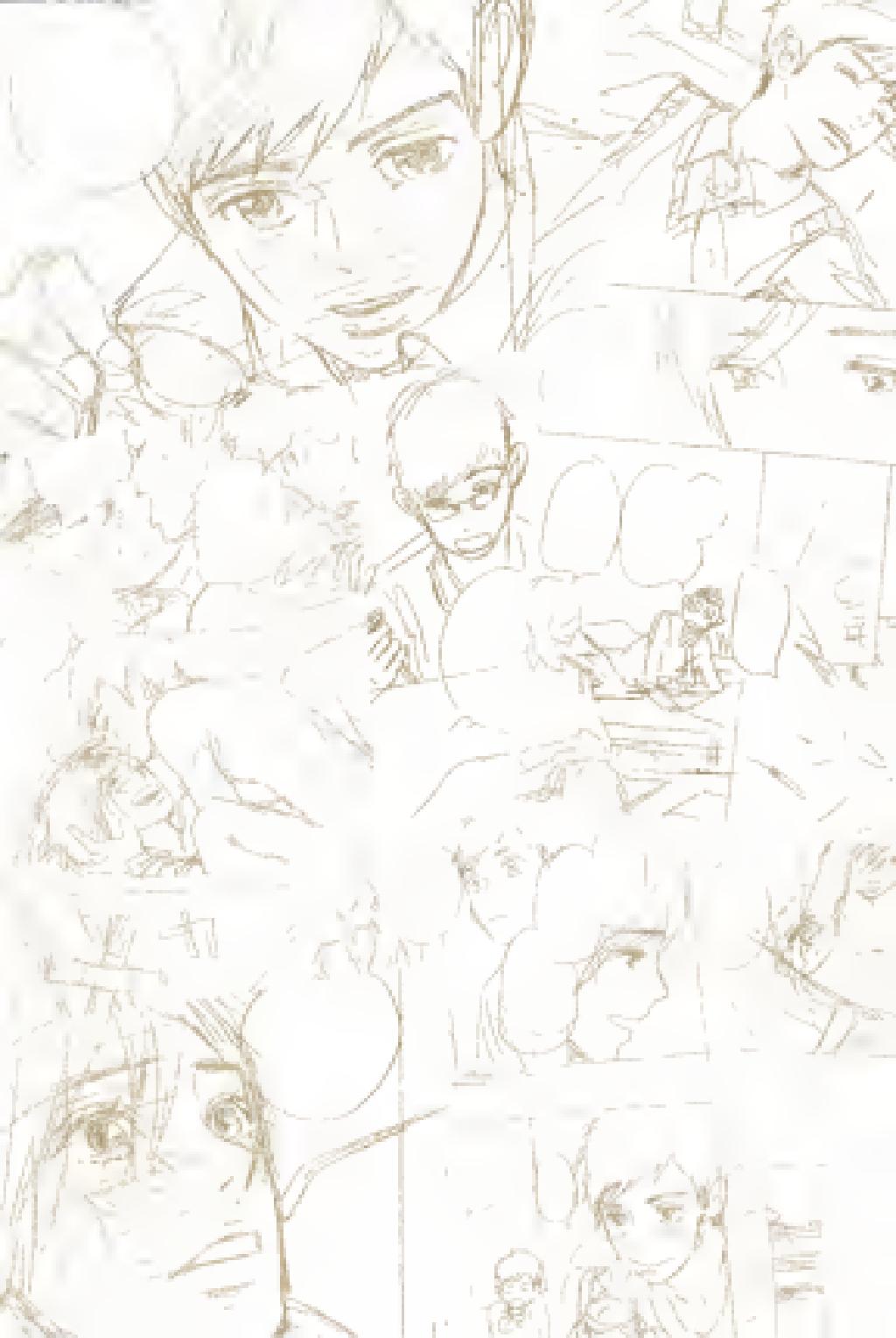
I DO THINK  
I PREFER HIS  
HAIR DOWN OVER  
PULLED BACK,  
TODAY

Hey...  
Will you  
please do me  
a favor?

Rose  
can

Sasori's  
younger son

2018  
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## STORY

COLLEGE STUDENT SANA HAS ONE NIGHT FLING WITH THE BOY HE IS CURRENTLY TUTORING. NARAO, LIGHTLY KARAO'S PREMIER'S FUTURE. ALSO A GUITAR PLAYER, HE IS AN ARROGANT AND SPORADIC PERSON. EVERY TIME SANA GETS A GLIMPSE OF HIM, HE TURNS AWAY FROM SANA AND DOESN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HIM.

"TODAY ON ONE LATE-NIGHT KARAO, JACKSON BECOMES INTERESTED IN SANA AND SAYS, 'I WANT TO TRY HAVING SEX WITH YOU.' ACCORDING TO KARAO'S CONFESSION, THEIR SECRET RELATIONSHIP BEGINS JUST AS JACKSON SAYS. THEY KNOW IT'S FOOLISH, BUT HAVE FAITH IN THEMSELVES. JACKSON'S INTEREST IN SANA'S BODY WAS THE CAUSE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A PARALLEL LOVE."

"FOR US, THE FINAL OF THIS YOUNG COUPLE'S STORY IS ABSURDLY HOME TUTOR DAY DREAM WITH A TRAGIC, HAPPY ENDING. ANALYZING THEM AT THE FINISH,



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# Lsternos!

# 好きと言えない。

ぼくはただの家庭教師で、  
君とは体だけの関係でしかない。